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SUBJECT: SAUDI PERCAPTIONS OF BEGIN VISIT

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1. ONE PRINCIPAL SAUDI CONCERN OVER BEGIN VISIT WILL BE POSSIBLE EFFECT BEGIN'S PRESENCE IN UNITED STATES MIGHT HAVE ON PENDING SALE OF F-15'S TO SAUDI ARABIA. SAUDIS WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE IF BEGIN'S VISIT BRINGS ABOUT ANY WAIVERING IN PRESIDENT'S AND ADMINISTRATION'S DETERMINATION TO SUPPORT SALE. THEY WILL ALSO FOLLOW CLOSELY ANY INDICATIONS THAT BEGIN HAS SUCCEEDED IN STRENGTHENING CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO SALE.
 2. SAUDIS WILL ALSO, OR COURSE, BE CONCERNED WITH EFFECT BEGIN'S VISIT MIGHT HAVE ON CURRENT NEGOTIATING EFFORTS, BUT AT PRESENT THEIR OVERRIDING PREOCCUPATION IS THE SALE OF THE F-15'S.
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